

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Diane Elsie Hall	)	
		)	Confirmation No. 1916
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Application No.:	10/535,076	)	Group Art Unit 1797
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Filed:	May 13, 2005	)	Examiner: James C. Goloboy
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Title:	Method of Reducing	)	
	Particulate Emissions	)	Atty. Docket No.:BP986I
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment – via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by July 1, 2008. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for A Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to October 1, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. The Request and the required fee accompany this paper. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.